

Proclamation

Easter Seals Month March 2022

WHEREAS: Approximately 100,000 people of all ages in our province live with disabilities such as physical, sensory, cognitive or other disabilities which present barriers to full participation in society; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals Newfoundland & Labrador is a charitable organization with a vision for a community where all people with disabilities live full, healthy and active lives. A mission to engage, inspire, and maximize opportunities for people with disabilities of all ages by providing meaningful programs and services; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals NL's Recreation Programs help those with disabilities explore what they can do, through independence camps, art and music therapy, and adaptive sports, promoting full, active and healthy, socially engaged lifestyles; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals NL offers Career and Educational Services to assist those with barriers to employment transition successfully from home and school into adulthood and independence with a focus on preparing for, obtaining, and maintaining gainful employment; and

WHEREAS: Easter Seals NL **'I Can Too' Disability Awareness Program** activities foster disability awareness and sensitivity, and provide tools for accessibility and inclusion;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim the month of March, as Easter Seals Month in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 15th day of March, 2022.



Danny Breen, Mayor

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